Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 23 Apr 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 24 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 22 Apr 2021 at 16:16 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for settled conditions through the coming days but lower for cloud amounts over the weekend and more unsettled conditions early next week

Headline for Friday 23 Apr 2021: Dry with almost unbroken sunshine. Light winds

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 23 Apr 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Clear night	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

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Weather: Mainly clear overnight. Dry and sunny through the day, the sunshine rather hazy at times, especially later.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 100%

Visibility: Very good with good panoramic views of surrounding mountains.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	6/7 S	5/6 S	5/6 E	5/7 NW	6/11 W	7/11 SW	8/11 W	14/18 E	8/11 E
900	5/6 SW	4/6 S	3/5 NE	4/7 E	5/9 SE	5/9 W	6/8 NW	14/18 SE	10/13 E
600	5/7 SW	5/6 S	3/4 NE	4/6 NE	4/8 NW	7/12 W	6/9 NW	10/14 E	5/7 SE
300	4/5 S	3/4 S	2/4 NE	2/4 N	4/8 SW	7/11 W	4/6 W	4/8 E	4/8 SE
Glen	4/5 S	3/4 S	2/4 E	1/3 E	3/7 E	8/12 S	4/6 S	6/13 E	4/9 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	2/-0	2/-1	2/-0	3/1	4/2	5/3	4/2	2/-2	1/-3
900	3/0	3/1	3/2	6/5	8/7	9/8	8/6	4/0	2/-2
600	6/4	5/4	5/4	8/7	10/9	11/10	10/9	8/5	6/4
300	8/7	5/4	6/5	9/9	13/12	14/12	13/12	10/9	7/6
Glen	3/2	1/0	3/5	11/11	15/15	16/14	14/14	10/9	4/3
Freezing Level*	1400m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1500m	1600m	1600m	1500m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Valley temperatures around minus 2 or 3 Celsius at dawn and rising to plus 17 or 18 Celsius by day. Risk of sunburn in the strong sunlight but still feeling rather cold on higher summits.

Forecast for Saturday 24 Apr 2021

Weather: Another mainly dry day with goo spells of sunshine, just the outside chance of an isolated light shower. High UV levels bring a risk of sunburn.

Maximum wind: Variable, mainly easterly or southeasterly, 10mph or less.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Close to 100% with little or no cloud expected below summits.

Visibility: Mainly very good with good panoramic views of surrounding mountains.

Temperature: **Glens:** Around minus 1 or 2 Celsius at dawn rising to plus 17 or 18 Celsius by day
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius rising to plus 8 Celsius by day
Freezing level: Above summits

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